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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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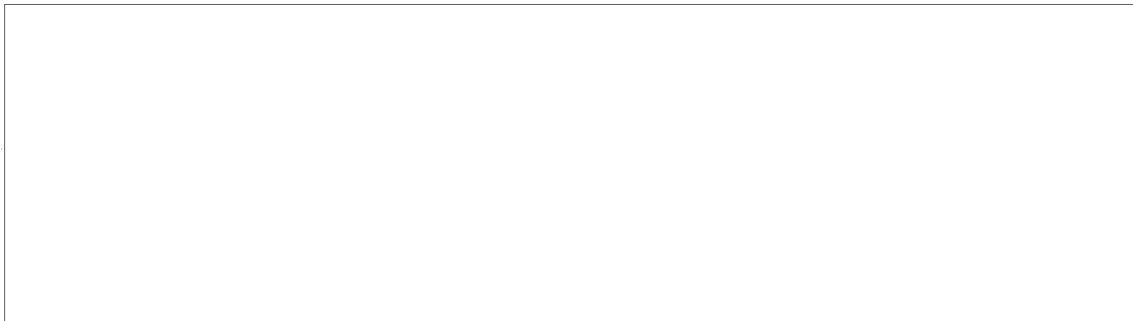
SUBJECT : Materials on Libya

1. As we discussed earlier this week, I have gone ahead and pulled together the materials you requested on Libyan activities in various parts of the world. You had originally wanted it for this week's NSC meeting. Even though that meeting has not yet been rescheduled, I wanted to pass it on to you.

2. Through the efforts of Bob Ames, I believe you have got a fairly interesting package here.

-- Bob Ames produced his own thoughts on "What Makes Qadhafi Tick." I like his expression that "Qadhafi believes he has a destiny waiting to happen." I think this tells a lot about Qadhafi's mental state.

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3. In addition, [redacted] a rundown of Libyan terrorist activities, those targeted against the U.S. and those with other purposes. A chronology of reports on Libyan activities against U.S. officials is included.

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4. In response to your question regarding the status and activities of anti-Qadhafi groups, [redacted] people have provided a rundown of the most significant opposition leaders and groups, their goals and methods, [redacted] Included also is [redacted] item on Soviet assistance to Libyan efforts to counter Western intelligence.

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5. Finally, [redacted] have combined to provide you material on Libyan activities in the Middle East, South Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. I believe you have got quite a bit of data here to get a full appreciation of the types of activities Qadhafi has organized and is pursuing in his attempts to subvert, terrorize, and control many of the countries friendly to U.S. interests.

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6. I am a little bit at a loss at the moment as to where we stand regarding our efforts to move on our Libyan policy. The cancellation of this week's NSC meeting, I believe, was due in part to the fact that the Task Force work was not ready for high-level review. Perhaps a meeting will be scheduled next week. I hope this material is sufficiently responsive to your desire to know more about the "big picture" of Libyan activity.

cc: Executive Director



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